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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **VARIETY OFFERED AT UM SPRING DANCE CONCERT**

#### **MISSOULA--**

Audiences will be treated to a great variety of dance styles, from abstract and ballet to acrobatic and tap, at The University of Montana Department of Drama/Dance Spring Dance Concert May 8-11. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly in the Montana Theatre, located in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center.

The concert, produced by Professor Amy Ragsdale, features the finest nine dance pieces selected by a panel of faculty members and students from more than 40 entries presented at both the fall and spring dance showcases.

Among this year's concert pieces is "Bounds and Strays," a highly abstract dance choreographed by guest artist Wendy Rogers. Performances choreographed by UM students include the acrobatic presentation "Spinning Plates" by Melanie Kloetzel and Christopher Gorney, a classical ballet duet by Kelly Love and Brian Doyle Plonsky and an energetic tap performance by Tara Prestholdt.

Tickets for the concert are \$12 for the general public and \$10 for students and senior citizens. They are available in the box offices at the PAR/TV Center and the University Center. Box office hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations or additional information, call 243-4581.

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